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ORDINANCE
NO. 1143

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Division of
2 Property Tax/Evaluation Advisor; adding
3 a new section to Ordinance 891.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 NLW SECTION SECTION 1. There is added to Ordinance 891 a new
6 section as follows:

7 The Tax/Evaluation Advisor shall have the following powers:

8 1. To investigate, on complaint or on his own, any administra-
9 tive act relating to ad valorem taxation on the part of the Depart-
10 ment of Assessment, Department of Finance, Board of Equalization
11 (Appeals), or their representatives.

12 2. To prescribe the forms by which complaints are made,
13 accepted and acted upon; he shall, after investigation, provide a
14 written report to the department(s) involved, notify complainant
15 of action taken, and such report will become public record.

16 3. To request and he, or his representatives, shall be given
17 by the aforementioned administrative offices, the assistance and
18 information he deems necessary for the discharge of his responsi-
19 bilities; he may examine the records and documents of the Department
20 of Assessment, Department of Finance and Board of Equalization
21 (Appeals) as they relate to ad valorem taxation and the investigation.

22 4. To issue a formal written complaint if deemed necessary,
23 to any of the above administrative offices requesting all, or any
24 portion of, relevant information necessary for real or personal
25 property assessment, levy rates, exemptions from taxation, omitted
26 taxes, Board of Equalization (Appeals) hearings and findings or
27 other related matters within the scope of ad valorem taxation. Said
28 written complaint shall be answered, in writing, within a period not
29 to exceed five (5) working days.

30 5. To undertake, participate in, or cooperate with general
31 studies or inquiries, whether or not related to any of the above
32 three (3) administrative agencies or any particular administrative
33 act, if he believes they may enhance knowledge about or lead to

1 improvements in the functioning of administrative agencies concerned
2 with real or personal property taxation.

3 6. The Tax/Evaluation Advisor shall write Rules and Regula-
4 tions of the Division of Property Tax/Evaluation Advisor, subject to
5 the approval of the King County Council.

6 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the
7 6th day of March, 1972.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Mary J. Owen
12 Chairman

13 ATTEST:

14 Lee Kraft
15 Administrator-Clerk of the Council

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17 APPROVED this 14th day of March, 1972.

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20 King County Executive
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